

SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

RULE TITLE:

Environmental Resource Permits

CHAPTER NO:

40E-4

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To develop supplemental water quality criteria for environmental resource permits for new development in the Upper and Lower Kissimmee, Lake Okeechobee, St. Lucie Estuary and Caloosahatchee Estuary basins.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Environmental Resource Permitting Water Quality criteria in Lake Okeechobee and Estuary Watersheds Basin.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: 373.044, 373.113, F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 373.413, 373.416, F.S.

RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS WILL BE HELD AT THE FOLLOWING:

TIME AND DATE: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., August 22, 2006

PLACE: South Florida Water Management District, Okeechobee Service Center, 205 North Parrott Avenue, Suite 201 (second floor of the Bank of America building), Okeechobee, FL 34972

TIME AND DATE: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., August 24, 2006

PLACE: Indian River Community College, 2400 SE Salerno Road, Stuart, FL 34997

TIME AND DATE: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., August 29, 2006

PLACE: Lower West Coast Regional Service Center, Large Conference Room, 2301 McGregor Blvd., Fort Myers, FL 33901

TIME AND DATE: 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m., September 12, 2006

PLACE: Osceola County Extension, Osceola Heritage Park, 1921 Kissimmee Valley Lane, Kissimmee, FL 34744-6107

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THE PERSON TO CONTACT REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT

IS: Damon Meiers, Deputy Director, Environmental Resource Regulation Department, South Florida Water Management District, Post Office Box 24680, West Palm Beach, FL 33416-4680, telephone 1-800-432-2045, extension 6876 or (561) 682-6876, or by email to dmeiers@sfwmd.gov. For procedural questions please contact Jan Sluth, Paralegal, South Florida Water Management District, Post Office Box 24680, West Palm Beach, FL 33416-4680, telephone 1-800-432-2045, extension 6299 or (561) 682-6299, or by email to jsluth@sfwmd.gov.

A draft of the rule text will be available on August 15, 2006, on the District's website located at: my.sfwmd.gov/permitting in the right hand column under "rule development" or the District's LOER website located at: <http://www.sfwmd.gov/site/index.php?id=727>. Copies can also be obtained by contacting Jan Sluth, Paralegal at the contact information provided above.